

2019 *Plant Science Bulletin* Editor's Report

1. General Information about *Plant Science Bulletin*

The *Plant Science Bulletin* continues to publish three times a year. Now in its 65th volume, the PSB continues to serve as the voice of the BSA and one of its strongest historical records.

All issues are available in print and online in PDF format. The most recent issue is also available in an online flip-book. The current issue, the archive of all previous issues, and the list of books available for review are available at <https://cms.botany.org/home/publications/plant-science-bulletin.html>. Current issues are also available through the BSA publications hub at <https://bsapubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/>.

Electronic manuscript submissions may be made to the Editor at psb@botany.org.

2. Editorial Support and Regular Contributors

I want to especially recognize Rich Hund and Johanne Stogran for their significant contributions to each issue of *PSB*. I also thank Amy McPherson, Rob Brandt, and the rest of the BSA staff for editorial and website support, as well as the members of the editorial committee: Kathryn LeCroy, Melanie Link-Perez, Shannon Fehlberg, David Tank, and James McDaniel. Finally, I thank the authors, peer reviewers, and book reviewers who contributed over the past year, especially regular contributors Catrina Adams (Education News and Notes); Kal Tuominen, Krissa Skogen, Ingrid Jordon-Thaden, and Andrew Pais (Public Policy Notes); Amy McPherson (Publications Report); and Chelsea Pretz and Min Ya (Student Section).

3. Highlights from 2018-2019

- Since the last report, three issues have been published. These issues include:
 - five peer-reviewed articles
 - one editor-reviewed article
 - four in-memoriam articles
 - 26 book reviews by 13 different reviewers
- 26 books were sent out for review from 6/2018 to 6/2019.
- Online engagement with the article "Botany as a State of Flow" started an ongoing outreach conversation that includes the author.
- We implemented a simplified manuscript review process, without Editorial Manager, that is working well.

4. Future goals

- continue with several ideas for special issues and improve the process of putting together an issue for guest editors
- continue to increase the number of submitted special feature articles

Respectfully submitted,

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